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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information:

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/001967, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report was filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have been brought to the attention of the Examiner.

- (1) JP 2003-219372 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family members EP 1 331 812 A2 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0142236 A1;

- (2) JP 2003-101900 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (3) JP 7-73287 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and
- (4) JP 4-21077 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the International claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicants further submit the following documents.

- (5) ETSI TS 101 812 v1.2.1 (2002-06), Technical Specification, "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Multimedia Home Platform (MHP) Specification 1.0.2," pages 188-207 and 752;
- (6) HAVi Inc., "The HAVi Specification: Specification of the Home Audio/Video Interoperability (HAVi) Architecture, Chapter 8 – Level 2 User Interface," version 1.1, May 15, 2001, pages 1-12;
- (7) HAVi Inc., "HAVi Java APIs 1.1," May 15, 2001;
- (8) JP 2000-305549 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (9) JP 2002-64761 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member US 6,771,319 B2; and
- (10) US 2005/0012761 A1.

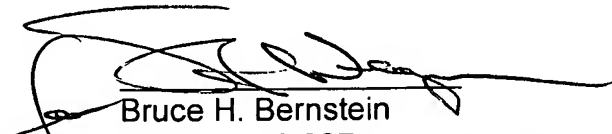
Applicants note that above-noted documents (5) – (7) are cited beginning at page 1 of the specification of the above-captioned application.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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1	English Language Abstract of JP 2003-219372.
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7	ETSI TS 101 812 v1.2.1 (2002-06), Technical Specification, "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Multimedia Home Platform (MHP) Specification 1.0.2," pages 188-207 and 752.
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